

Please add new claims 9- as follows:

9 (New). The vitamin D derivative according to claim 4, wherein R^1 is a 4-hydroxy-4-methylpentyl group.

10 (New). A pharmaceutical composition comprising a vitamin D derivative according to claim 4 as an active ingredient.

11 (New). A pharmaceutical composition comprising a vitamin D derivative according to claim 5 as an active ingredient.

12 (New). A pharmaceutical composition comprising a vitamin D derivative according to claim 9 as an active ingredient.

13 (New). The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 10, wherein the composition is a therapeutic agent for a disease associated with abnormal calcium metabolism, an antitumor agent or an immunomodulator.

14 (New). The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 11, wherein the composition is a therapeutic agent for a disease associated with abnormal calcium metabolism, an antitumor agent or an immunomodulator.

15 (New). The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 12, wherein the composition is a therapeutic agent for a disease associated with abnormal calcium metabolism, an antitumor agent or an immunomodulator.